UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

UHOOKLYN OFFICE

ORDER OF REFERRAL

- against -

CR-05-273

(JG)

ATIF MAHMOUD

Defendant.

Gleeson, J.

The defendant, Atif Mahmoud , having applied for permission to enter a plea of guilty, and having consented to have a United States Magistrate Judge hear the application, the Court refers the matter to Magistrate Judge <u>Pohorelsky</u> to administer the allocution pursuant to F.R. Crim., P, Rule 11, and to make (a) a finding as to whether the plea is knowingly and voluntarily made and not coerced, and (b) a recommendation as to whether the plea of guilty should be accepted.

So as to facilitate the Court's review of the transcript of the plea before sentencing, the Court asks the Magistrate Judge to use the allocution drafted by the Court in taking a guilty plea.

SO ORDERED:

s/John Gleeson

JOHN GLEESON, U.S.D.J.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York

May 2, 2005

CONSENTED TO:

DEFENDANT:

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT: